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**III. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

- The abstract of the disclosure is objected to because it failed to include an air distribution bar with its organization and operation and be in a narrative form within the range of 50 to 150 words. Correction is required (MPEP 608.01(b)).

- **Statement to Amended Specification**

It is respectfully asserted that the amendments made herein to the specification and claims do not add new matter to the application.

- **Amendments to the Specification**

- Please delete the present abstract text and insert in the abstract section of the Specification the following replacement paragraph:

“An air-knife is described in the form of a segmented air distribution bar equipped with control valves along the length of the bar to enable a user to incrementally adjust the air distribution across the width of an inking roller of a printing press.”

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